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nobody ever mentioned it to me in any discussions that I've had. But even if they did have, so what's the big deal about making it statutory? I don't understand that.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Another point that they brought out was that right now, although it has traditionally been done that way, if we do it in statute, that would mandate that one specific member of that committee must come from a specific area. Is there concern that that will lead to now that the planning commission will have to be elected by districts all the way?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I am not aware of that argument. No, I don't think that's probably a concern.

SENATOR HUDKINS: And then the final point that I'll talk about now is that right now the mayor appoints members to the Women's Commission, the Board of Health, the Commission on Aging, and the Government Access and Information Committee. They are all joint boards and the one that you talked about before is also...the planning commiss...the building commission is also a joint board,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.

SENATOR HUDKINS: ...but there are representatives from the county board and the city council on that board.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is correct.

SENATOR HUDKINS: But these, these that I just referred to, the appointments are made by the mayor and then with approval...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Of the county board.

SENATOR HUDKINS: ...of the county board and the city council.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Correct.

SENATOR HUDKINS: So, if your amendment goes through, then the mayor would have lost that particular...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is correct.